

**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Kunihiko HORIKAWA et al.

Conf. 1193

Application No. 10/577,144

Group 2627

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Examiner Van Nguyen CHOW

INFORMATION RECORDING DEVICE AND INFORMATION RECORDING METHOD

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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December 17, 2009

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of August 19, 2009,  
for which the period for response has been extended by one month,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.